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Today's Weather

It will be dusty and warm, with some clouds and wind becoming southerly fresh. In Aqaba, it will be dusty with northerly moderate winds becoming southerly fresh, and seas becoming rough.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Overnight, Daytime High. Locations include Amman, Aqaba, Deserts, Jordan Valley.

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 21, Aqaba 30. Sunset tonight: 6:29 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 4:36 a.m.

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Pope improving slowly but needs more surgery

ROME, May 16 (A.P.) — For the first time since he was shot on Wednesday, Pope John Paul II lay sat up in his hospital bed and had a shave as his doctors expressed "cautious optimism" about the wounded pontiff's condition.

Doctors continued to call the pontiff's condition "guarded," meaning it could not guarantee recovery but they described the pontiff as exhibiting "an extraordinary presence of mind" he spent a tranquil night without the use of sedatives.

But he will need further surgery. If his recovery is good, the colostomy operation he underwent—bypassing the bowel function to give his damaged large intestine time to heal—will be reversed.

and blessed them, and sent a get-well message to the parents of a 19-month-old boy who died overnight in the same intensive care ward where the Pope is.



King, Saddam start talks in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, May 16 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein met for two hours today soon after King Hussein's arrival here at the start of a tour of the Gulf region.

The two leaders, accompanied by aides, made a comprehensive analysis of the current Arab situation, including the crisis in Lebanon, and assessed international developments and their impact on the Arab World.

King Hussein reiterated Jordan's support for a unified Arab stand and for intensifying international efforts aimed at advancing the Arab cause and confronting dangers and challenges facing the Arab Nation.

President Saddam briefed the King on Islamic and Non-aligned efforts to end the Iraq-Iran war. Iraq is open-minded and welcomes all positive initiatives.

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFS

CAIRO, May 16 (R) — U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Michael Stern began new talks today on the formation of a multinational Sinai peacekeeping force to patrol the Egyptian-Sinai border.

ALGIERS, May 16 (R) — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who arrived today for an official visit, said he would like to see Algeria's views on the resumption later this year of the North-South dialogue between developed and developing nations.

AMMAN, May 16 (R) — Mr. Habib Chatti, Secretary General of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), will fly to Jeddah tomorrow to brief President Ahmad Sekou Toure on the OIC's latest efforts to halt the Iraq-Iran war.

JEDDAH, May 16 (R) — A man was beheaded in Saudi Arabia today for murdering his wife by throwing her down the village well, the interior ministry announced.

ATHENS, May 16 (R) — Turkish Minister of State Ilhan Oztruk died in Athens today to take part in celebrations next Tuesday mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Kemal Ataturk.

AMASCUS, May 16 (R) — Cuban President Fidel Castro was reported today to have sent a message of support to Syrian President Hafez Al Assad.

BEIRUT, May 16 (R) — A senior official of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) today praised statements by British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington that the PLO's voice should be heard in any Middle East settlement.

Two American women wounded in Wednesday's attack were said to be making progress. Ann Odre, 60, was in stable condition with a chest wound and Mrs. Rose Hall, 21, was recovering from a wound in the left arm.

The Pope's alleged assailant, Mr. Agca, was still being questioned in Rome's central police station today.

The daily Corriere della Sera said in a banner headline that King Hassan of Morocco had accused Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi of being involved.

Italian police today searched in at least five cities—Rome, Milan, Genoa, Perugia and Palermo—for persons who might have met the Pope's would-be assassin.

Turkish police arrested the bearer of the passport apparently used by Mr. Agca to enter Italy, police sources reported today.

Suspect's mother fearful

ANKARA, May 16 (R) — Mr. Mehmet Ali Agca, the Turk accused of shooting the Pope, suffered from frequent fainting fits as a child and was "a bit funny in the head," his mother was quoted today as saying.

Mrs. Muzeyyen Agca, 45, said in an interview in the Turkish daily Milliyet that she was praying for the pontiff's recovery and that her son would not be hanged.

"I brought him up as a person who would not even hurt the wing of a bird," said Mrs. Agca at her home in Yesiltepe in eastern Turkey.

"I don't know what happened to him, how he did this," she said. Mrs. Agca's father died when the boy was eight and the burden of caring for the family fell on his shoulders.

Her son went to Istanbul where he dropped out of university after a year. He drifted into the world of violent factional extremism wracking Turkey in the late 1970s.

He was arrested in 1979 for the murder of leading Turkish journalist Abdi Ipekci, editor of the paper in which Mrs. Agca's interview was printed today. Police said the boy confessed.

"One day I heard he had shot Ipekci. The world came down around me," said Mrs. Agca. "Later I heard he had escaped from prison, but I never heard from him again."

After escaping later in 1979, Mr. Agca threatened to kill the Pope, who was about to visit Turkey.



Israel's obstinacy poses war peril, Soviets warn

MOSCOW, May 16 (A.P.) — A top Kremlin spokesman warned today that war is threatening to break out in the Middle East because of Israel's "implacable stand" against Syrian missiles in Lebanon.

The situation now has sharpened to such a degree that Israel demands the immediate withdrawal of Syrian rockets from this region," Mr. Zamyatin said in a Soviet television commentary.

He said Israel has threatened to go to war against Syria if the air defence missiles are not withdrawn, and charged that this was an unreasonable position.

Bani-Sadr seeks details of peace mission's plan

BEIRUT, May 16 (A.P.) — Iranian President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr said today he was seeking clarification of Non-aligned peace proposals to end the war with Iraq.

After conferring with revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Mr. Bani-Sadr told the official Iranian news agency Pars that Iran had "requested more details and explanations" on the peace proposals made by the Non-aligned mission.

"Whenever the proposals are clarified we would announce these to the people," Mr. Bani-Sadr said. The peace mission is made up of representatives of Cuba, India, Zambia and the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

"If our proposals for peace are accepted we cannot raise any other pretext and we cannot say we require more new proposals. We will stick to our proposals and stands and will not accept anything less than these, until we win our final victory," Mr. Bani-Sadr added.

Japan's atom-dumping plan hit

WASHINGTON, May 16 (A.P.) — Japan's proposal to dump radioactive wastes in the Pacific Ocean could pose "a substantial environmental and health hazard to both Japan and Micronesia," according to an analysis of the plan released on Capitol Hill today.

The report also says a Japanese government study declaring the plan safe is based on "faulty assumptions, inaccurate data, basic ecological errors and omission of critical data."

"These flaws have the collective effect of vastly underestimating the potential health hazard of the radioactive oceanic dumping programme not only to the peoples of Micronesia, but also to Japanese fishers and the Japanese people," the analysis says.

hypoetical "worst case scenario" indicates the possibility of suspended radioactive particles being carried north and east by the Japan Current and eventually contaminating sea life along the length of the west coast of North America.

The analysis was prepared by Dr. W. Jackson Davis, professor of biology and environmental studies at the University of California-Santa Cruz.

The report was released in Washington by Mr. Antonio Won Pat, Guam's delegate to Congress and chairman of the House Interior Subcommittee on Insular Affairs.

Mr. Won Pat issued a statement with the report calling on the United States and Japan to "live up to their obligation to protect the health and resources of the people of the Pacific basin by seeking other means to dispose of their nuclear wastes."

He said the study will be presented to the Japanese Diet (parliament) in Tokyo on Monday by a delegation led by Gov. Carlos Camacho of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, along with petitions asking Japan to abandon the operation.

The report says that Japan currently plans to start dumping low-level radioactive wastes in September 1982 at a site 600 kilometres north of the territorial waters of the Northern Marianas.

The wastes—including cobalt-60, strontium-90, cesium-137 and small amounts of uranium and plutonium-239—would be mixed with concrete and packed in more than 5,000 55-gallon metal drums before dumping.

Habib in Riyadh; Zahle under fire

RIYADH, May 16 (Agencies) — U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib was in Saudi Arabia today, presumably trying to curb its influence in the U.S. diplomatic campaign to avert a Syrian-Israeli war in Lebanon.

American embassy officials said President Ronald Reagan's Middle East troubleshooter flew here from Tel Aviv on the 10th day of his shuttle among the capitals of Lebanon, Syria and Israel in a bid to defuse the SAM-6 missile crisis.

But the officials had no word on the outcome of Mr. Habib's talks here.

Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal flew from Jeddah to Riyadh for Mr. Habib's talks.

Reports in the Lebanese press said Mr. Habib planned to ask Saudi Arabia, a major financial backer of Syria, to try to persuade the Damascus government to withdraw the Soviet-made SAM-6 anti-aircraft missile batteries it deployed on April 29 in eastern Lebanon's Bekaa Valley.

Israel has threatened military action to wipe the missiles out if the Syrians do not withdraw them voluntarily. Mr. Habib has been unable to talk Syrian President Hafez Al Assad—they met twice for a total of seven hours—into wheeling back the missiles that were deployed a day after Israeli jets shot down two Syrian helicopter gunships in the Bekaa.

Meanwhile today, reporters reaching the outskirts of the besieged eastern Lebanon city of Zahle, located five kilometres north of the Beirut-Damascus highway, said Syrian guns were hitting the city and rightist militia men were returning the fire on Syrian positions around Zahle.

The Syrians surrounded the city April 1, and drove the rightists out of their positions in the neighbouring central Lebanese mountains about two weeks later.

Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi has appealed to the Lebanese government to accept the deployment of a joint Arab army in Lebanon and offered to set up an anti-aircraft missile network in Southern Lebanon vast enough to end Israeli aerial incursions, Libva's official news agency JANA reported.

Lebanon today urged both the Soviet Union and the United States to prevent the missile crisis spilling into war.

Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Al Wazzan summoned the ambassadors of the two superpowers and said they "must exert all pressures to prevent an explosion, restrain Israel and stand against its aggression."

But Mr. Habib, a veteran diplomat who came out of retirement to be President Reagan's special emissary in the crisis, has made no substantial comment on his exhausting mission, leading observers to feel he has made no progress.

During the past week he has made two circuits on the Lebanon-Syria-Israel route, but the Israelis and the Syrians have not changed their adamant public stances.

Deep misgivings about military action have been expressed by two former Israeli ex-generals, who told Israeli television last night that political means should be fully exhausted before any military steps were taken.

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NATIONAL DAY SUPPLEMENT

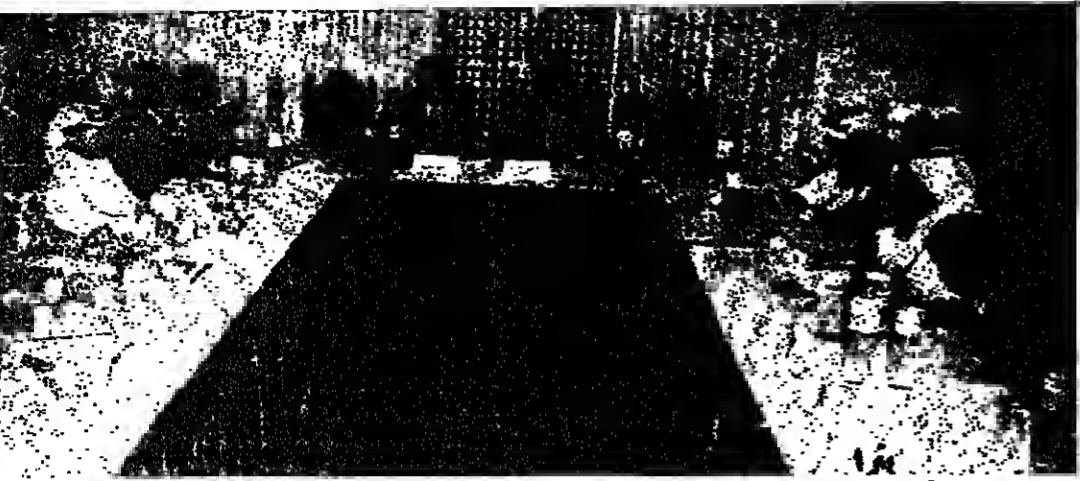
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Irshad Najam - Phone 67171-4, Amman, from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

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# NATIONAL

## ASBU working group starts meeting



AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — The Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU) Sports Reporting Working Group opened a three-day meeting in Amman today to discuss modes of cooperation in exchanging television programmes and news. The group will concentrate on cooperation in covering the World Cup Football championship games to be held in Spain next year, the Asian championship games to be held in India and the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1984. The participants, who represent seven Arab states, will also discuss the

prospects of exchanging expertise and holding seminars and training courses in sports-related subjects. The director of Radio Jordan, Mr. Nsouh Al Majali made the opening speech at today's session, in which he outlined the importance of the meeting and stressed the need for cooperation among Arab states to build up athletes capable of participating in world Olympic games and international events. Taking part in the meeting are representatives of Jordan, Iraq, Qatar, Kuwait, Algeria, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia.

## Human resources planning seminar opens at AOAS

By a Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, May 16 — A 12-day seminar on human resources planning and development for public enterprises in the Arab World opened today here at the headquarters of the Arab Organisation for Administrative Sciences (AOAS).

"The seminar will study and analyse the concept of public enterprise, its nature and goals in the Arab World," Dr. Hussein Douiri of AOAS, the scientific supervisor of the seminar, told the Jordan Times. Participants from all AOAS member states will also

look into scientific and practical methods for planning and development of human resources in Arab public enterprises, he said.

The seminar will also study problems facing Arab public enterprises and seek appropriate solutions. Dr. Douiri said the Arab administration experts will also review and study previous Arab experience in administration in general, and the development of human resources in particular. He added that several studies and working papers will be presented during the 12-day meetings.

The seminar is organised jointly by the AOAS and the Canadian Foundation of International Training (FIT) for the Third World.

## UNRWA asks waiver of extra services fees from Health Ministry

AMMAN, May 16 (J.T.) — The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) and the Ministry of Health are reportedly discussing way to amend a bilateral agreement allowing refugees to receive medical treatment at the ministry's hospitals.

The existing agreement, concluded in 1963 and amended in 1978, provides for UNRWA to pay the Ministry of Health JD 150,000 annually for its services. But UNRWA has protested against the ministry's demand that UNRWA patients pay an extra fee of 30 per cent of the total bill, Al

Ra'i newspaper quoted a Health Ministry source as saying today.

UNRWA's protest stemmed from the fear that the refugees would assume the agency is shirking its responsibility towards them while the Health Ministry insists on charging the extra fee, a practice it says is applied to all citizens using government hospital services.

The report adds that since April, 1980, the Health Ministry has stopped offering medical services to UNRWA refugees until a new amendment to the agreement has been worked out.

## Businessmen learn of CDD's plans for early warning system

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — The Civil Defence Directorate (CDD) organised a meeting at the Chamber of Industry building today for proprietors of factories, business firms and insurance companies operating in Jordan.

Civil Defence Director Maj. Gen. Fhaled Tarawneh spoke during the meeting, outlining the importance of the planned early warning system for accidents in factories which will link the CDD and industrial and business establishments.

The director of the Amman Chamber of Industry, Mr. Ali Dajani, also spoke at the meeting, explaining the stages of the project and its aims; and a representative of the Royal Scientific Society briefed the audience on the technical nature of the system and the equipment required for its operation.

The Industrial Development Bank will provide loans and grants for the implementation of the project.

The participants in the meeting expressed their willingness to support the project materially and morally, and requested that work be speeded up for its implementation.

## First Chess Festival set for next month

AMMAN, May 16 (J.T.) — The First Jordanian Chess Festival, organised by the Royal Jordan Chess Club, will be held under the patronage of His Highness Prince Mohammad at the Intercontinental Hotel from June 10 to 13.

The former president of the Federation International des Echecs (FIDE), Dr. M. Ewue, and Dutch grandmaster Jan Hein Donner will be among the top chess players, local and foreign, taking part in the summer event.

The blind in Jordan are going to benefit too, as part of the proceeds will be given as aid to them. More details will be given later.

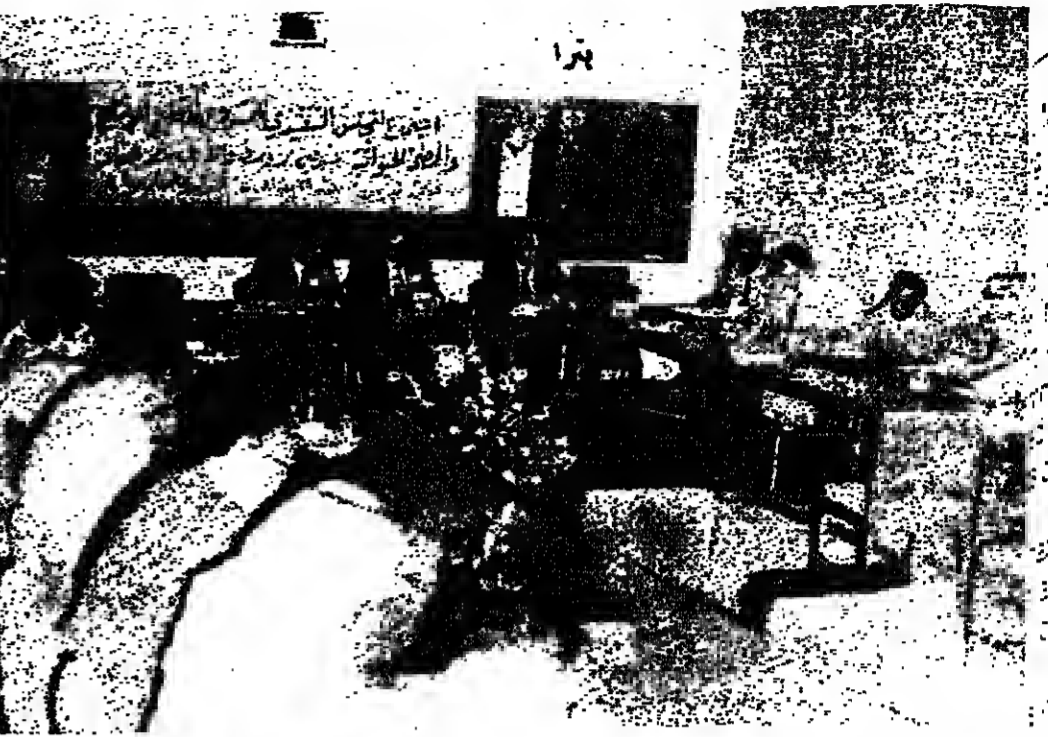
## CAEU course on planning concludes

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — A week-long training course on long-term social and economic planning in the Arab World ended here today.

At the final session, 23 participants from eight Arab states heard lectures from specialists on planning and development, and received their diplomas from Dr. Fakhri Qaddouri, secretary general of the Council of Arab Economic Unity, which organised the course.

In a concluding speech, Dr. Qaddouri voiced appreciation of the participants and the specialists for making the course a success. The aim of the course was to explain the practical as well as the theoretical side of economic planning, Dr. Qaddouri said.

## Animal health council meeting starts



AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — A five-day meeting of the executive council of the regional project for animal health in the Middle East started today in Amman. The Under-Secretary of the Agriculture Ministry Salem Al Lawzi, in a welcoming speech affirmed that Jordan pays special attention to agricultural sectors. He said that this care has led to the development of these sectors through JD 19 million in credits extended to farmers. Dr. Lawzi also reviewed the new five-year plan (1981-85) for animal husbandry in Jordan. Other speakers included the head of the council, Dr. Najib Yaseen; The head of agricultural relations for the Middle East and North Africa and Europe, Dr. Akram Al Jaf, and the head of the administrative committee of the project, Dr. Nouri Al Rawi. A report by the head of the project about activities in the previous period will be discussed at the meeting. A plan on the next stage will also be discussed, as will one about the deployment of husbandry in the region. This regional project for animal health and husbandry is sponsored by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation, and all developing animal husband countries of the region. To part in the meeting are representatives of 23 Middle East countries.

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — A delegation representing several Turkish universities arrived in Amman this evening for an official week-long visit to Jordan during which it will meet with His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, and senior Jordanian officials. The nine-man delegation represents the council of presidents of Turkish universities. The head of the delegation, Mr. Samih Tazjan, said that the aim of the visit is to strengthen the relations of cooperation in various scientific fields between Turkish and Jordanian universities, and that a protocol will be signed in this connection containing the basis of cooperation in the exchange of students and professors and joint scientific research papers.

AMMAN, May 15 (Petra) — The Jordan Authority has linked residential units in the north Jordan Valley with a drinking water network covering Sukna, Al Karamah, South Shuneh, dha and Al Kufra. All health centres, schools, social areas are connected to the network, a local source said. Another network has been in the middle gorges to carry water to the areas Rabi', Al Tuwal, Al 'Arda and Mu'addi.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — His Highness Prince Mohammad visited the army headquarters here today and met with the commander-in-chief of the

Municipality -- and Ibrahim Al 'Omari, emp by the Irbid municipal court, have each been sentenced to one year in prison by the military and the payment of JD 5 for accepting bribe refraining from conducting their official duty

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AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — The 27th elementary secondary school students of the M. School under the sponsorship of the Sisters of Mercy took graduation at the Palace of Culture Hussein Youth City this afternoon, under the patronage of Her Highness Princess Alia.

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AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — Five Jordanians have been fined JD 50 each by the court for imposing charges on people for riding their vehicles. The sentences were endorsed by the military governor.

AMMAN, May 15 (Petra) — Two Jordanian citizens, Ali Zayed Bani Hani, -- an employee at Irbid

## Diggers back at southern Ghor sites

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — The Department of Antiquities and an American archaeological team will start on Monday the fourth excavation season at three archaeological sites near the southern end of the Dead Sea.

A department spokesman said that the excavation work, to be conducted in cooperation with the American Centre of Oriental Research in Amman and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C., will be carried out at Bab Al Dhra, Ghor Nimrin and Ghor Al Safi.

The excavations are a follow up on previous digs, aimed at uncovering more artifacts and ancient tombs dating to the Early Bronze Age, according to the department's director, Dr. Adnan Hadidi. "We hope the new artifacts will shed light on the transition period between tribal life and early agricultural life in these regions," Dr. Hadidi said.

He added that earlier excavations at the same sites revealed that the region was the cradle of some of the earliest civilisations in the history of the world.

According to Dr. Hadidi artifacts found at Bab Al Dhra have been displayed at the Museum of Neutral History in Washington.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Exhibitions

The British Council presents "Recent Prints from Britain" exhibition of original prints by Hockney, Kiteage, Fassolas many others. This exhibition, held previously at the council Amman, is on display in the foyer of Alcazar Hotel in Amman.

The University of Jordan, in cooperation with the British Council presents an exhibition of academic books. The same exhibit was at Yarmouk University in Irbid last week.

A painting exhibition by Italian artist Romana Sibilia is on display at the Holiday Inn ballroom.

The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts presents an exhibition of paintings by Iraqi artist Rafiq Al Nasiri. The exhibition is open to the public at the gallery on Muntazah Square in Jabal Lubdan.

### Films

The University of Jordan Alumni Club presents "Coming Home" at 6:30 p.m., at the club premises. Members and their friends welcome.

The French Cultural Centre presents "Le Voleur de Crimes" show starts at 7:30 p.m., at the centre in Jabal Lubdan.

### Church services

The Amman International Church (international and denominational) holds worship services each Sunday at 6 Church School for adults at 5 p.m.; nursery provided. The church meets for worship in the Baptist School in Shmeisani.

The Church of the Redeemer (C. of E./ Anglican/ Episcopal) celebrates Holy Communion at 8 p.m., and holds Morning Service at 12 noon and Evening Service at 4:30 p.m. The church is located in the First Circle area of Jabal Amman near the Ahliya School girls (CMS), beyond the China Restaurant.

## AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Name of Company	Par Value	Number Traded	High	Low	Closing Price
Islamic Bank 50%	JD 1,000	5,809	1,600	1,600	1,600
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	105	2,240	2,240	2,240
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	5,950	1,540	1,520	1,530
Arab Investment Bank	JD 1,000	400	1,640	1,640	1,640
Industrial Development Bank	JD 1,000	950	1,370	1,370	1,370
Jordan National Bank	JD 5,000	110	16,100	16,100	16,100
Bank of Jordan	JD 5,000	900	16,250	16,200	16,250
Arab Bank Co. Ltd.	JD 10,000	270	134,000	134,000	134,000
Petra Bank	JD 10,000	150	20,950	20,950	20,950
Jordan Securities Co.	JD 10,000	820	17,800	17,700	17,800
Jordan Insurance Co.	JD 1,000	145	12,800	12,800	12,800
General Insurance Co.	JD 1,000	150	1,720	1,720	1,720
Arabian Seas Insurance Co.	JD 5,000	75	11,100	11,000	11,000
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	3,085	2,040	2,030	2,030
Arab International Hotels Co.	JD 1,000	7,690	1,080	1,070	1,070
Arabian Investment and International Trading Co.	JD 1,000	28,315	1,330	1,280	1,330
International Contracting and Investments Co.	JD 1,000	780	0,860	0,860	0,860
Livestock and Poultry Co.	JD 1,000	1,000	0,640	0,640	0,640
Dar Al Sha'b for Press, Publications and Distribution	JD 1,000	5,250	0,930	0,930	0,930
Garage Owners Federation Office Co.	JD 1,000	200	11,250	11,150	11,150
Arab Development and Investments Co.	JD 2,000	200	1,500	1,500	1,500
Jordan Dairy Co.	JD 1,000	6,759	1,300	1,300	1,300
Arab Aluminium Industries Co.	JD 1,000	7,220	1,520	1,510	1,520
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	3,143	3,870	3,850	3,870
National Steel Industries	JD 1,000	16,320	2,300	2,250	2,300
Dar Al Daw' Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	1,935	3,120	3,050	3,120
Mass Blades Manufacturing Co.	JD 1,000	1,000	0,750	0,750	0,750
Jordan Ceramics Industries Co.	JD 1,000	900	1,110	1,110	1,110
Jordan Glass Factories Co.	JD 1,000	1,165	0,900	0,870	0,880
Jordan Paper and Cardboard Factories Co.	JD 1,000	300	1,650	1,650	1,650
Jordan Phosphate Mines Co.	JD 1,000	150	3,720	3,720	3,720
Jordan Brewery Co.	JD 1,000	200	2,700	2,700	2,700
Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick Industries Co.	JD 5,000	875	6,180	6,160	6,180
Raffia Industrial Co.	JD 5,000	250	3,000	3,000	3,000
Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.	JD 10,000	1,452	8,500	8,470	8,470
Jordan Cement Factories Co.	JD 10,000	540	19,350	19,120	19,350

Total volume of shares traded on Saturday, May 16, 1981: JD 260,886

Total number of shares traded: 104,586

### Government Development Bonds

Year of Maturity	Par Value	Number Traded	Volume Traded	High	Low
1990 8 1/4%	JD 10,000	50	502	10,050	10,050
1989 8 1/4%	JD 10,000	400	4,000	10,000	10,000
1988 8%	JD 10,000	10	100	10,000	10,000

## FOR SALE

New luxurious building in Shmeisani: Basement, ground floor & first floor.

Each floor comprises:

1. Four bedrooms
2. Three bathrooms
3. Living room
4. Salon/ dining room
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managing section, with factories in Nuremberg and Gustavsburg. Within this section, the International Erection Services and Structural Steel Division is engaged in a wide range of activities, from erection orders for non-M.A.N. products to maintenance and repair work and special assignments.

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AMMAN, May 16 (J.T.) — A major agreement was signed yesterday evening between the Iraqi-Jordanian Overland Transport Company and the West

transport several millions of tons of various goods from Aqaba Port to Iraq. The 24-month contract stipulates the construction of several workshops, supplied with the most modern mechanical equipment, to operate and maintain the trucks. It also stipulates the construction of stations, offices and houses in Aqaba, Baghdad and other areas, in addition to several mobile mechanical workshops to operate all along the line between Jordan and Iraq, to secure maximum maintenance and effectiveness under the supervision of specialised experts.

The contract—worth is tens of millions of dollars -- is the largest ever concluded in this industry in the area.

The proprietorship of these vehicles will be transferred to the Iraqi-Jordanian Overland Transport Company at the end of the period of the contract, according to the provisions of the agreement.

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According to the provisions of the agreement, M.A.N., in cooperation with the Jordanian company Maltrans and the Al Ghanim and Al Qutub Kuwaiti company will undertake the supply and operation of the trucks.

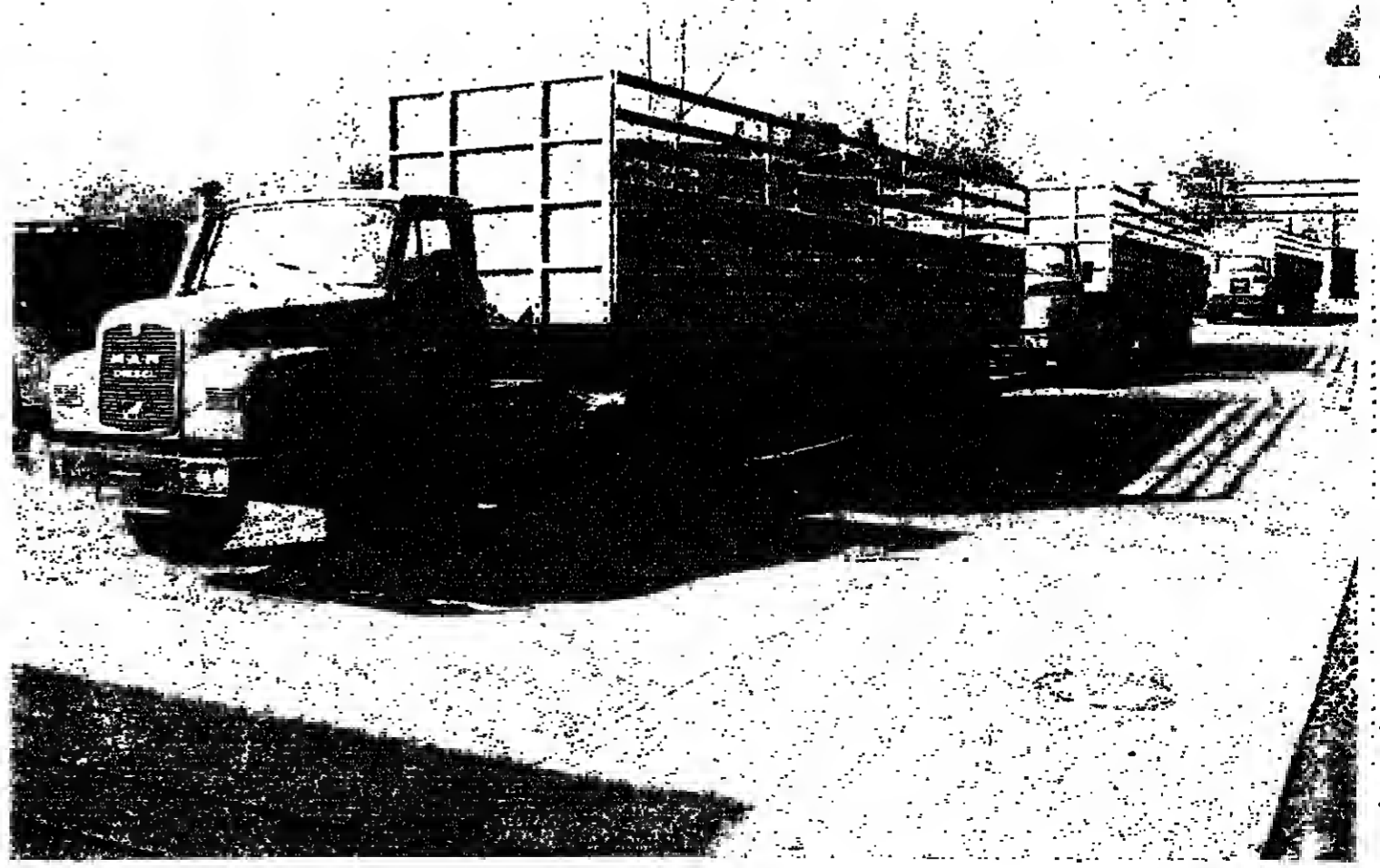
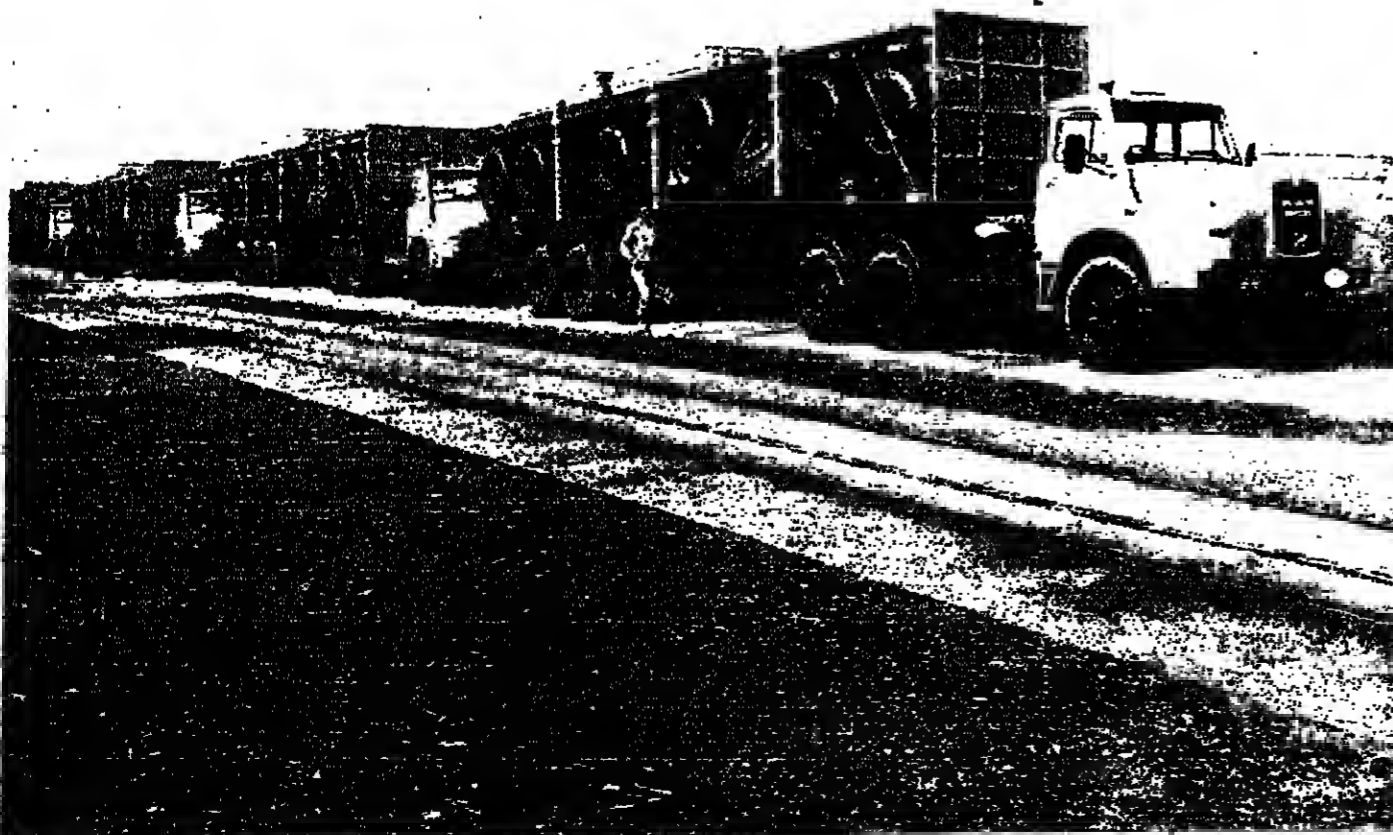
Transport Ministry undersecretary Mr. Hisham Al Taher, Mr. Tariq Kafi, the director general of the Jordanian-Iraqi Overland Transport Company; and his assistant Mr. Mahmoud Al Khatib, the company's legal adviser Mr. Saleh Jeroday; Mr. Guenter Boos, vice Chairman of the board of directors of M.A.N.; Talal Al

Halawani, manager of Maltrans company, and Daoud Al Qutub, representative of Al Ghanim and Al Qutub Company, attended the signing ceremony. After signing the agreement Mr. Boos thanked the officials of the Iraqi-Jordanian Overland Transport Company for the support and cooperation they have shown. He said he is confident the board of directors of his company will confirm this agreement, and will be pleased to do so.

Mr. Kafi then thanked Mr. Boos for the cooperation he had shown and the facilities rendered by him and the accompanying members. He also thanked the general manager of Maltrans and Mr. Daoud Al Qutub.



German company M.A.N., according to which M.A.N. will supply the company with a large number of its vehicles, the number of which is expected to be doubled, in order to



OPINION

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Arab intellectuals

Strangers in their own land

By Dr. Kamel S. Abu Jabe

WHEN THEY speak or write, it is as if they speak a language incomprehensible to their society: as if it were the language of some outerspace alien beings. That is, when, and if, they speak. Most of the time the daily strain of their lives and its necessities swallows up their brains...



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ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: Mr. Philip Habib, U.S. President Reagan's envoy, is still shutting back and forth in the area to tackle the question of the Bekaa missiles, as if Menachem Begin had given the U.S. administration a grace period of one week to resolve the problem...

The fact is that the diffen between the image of the self past, or in its potentialities, is far superior to the present, nothing should be expected the present chaos of the intellectual life we live. We need agree on certain principles, it is anything. To be able to we need to air out our views of politics, the values we wish to nge, those we want to keep, an on...

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AMMAN AIRPORT FOR SUNDAY

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PRAYER TIMES FOR SUNDAY

- Fajr 2:52, Sunrise 4:35, Dhuhr 11:35, 'Asr 3:17, Maghreb 6:35, 'Isha 8:02.

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

- Saudi riyal 98.699, Lebanese pound 77.578.2, Syrian pound 49.349.5, Iraqi dinar 733.3741.6, Kuwaiti dinar 1193.31197.3, Egyptian pound 391.392.8, Qatari riyal 91.91.4, U.A.E. dirham 90.390.6, Omani riyal 956.6960.5, U.S. dollar 143.6/144.5, U.K. sterling 689.3/693.4, W. German mark 143.6/144.5, Swiss franc 160.2/161.2, Italian lire (for every 100) 28.9/29.1, French franc 49.8/50.8, Dutch guilder 128.9/129.7, Swedish crown 67.7/68.1, Belgium franc 88.3/88.8, Japanese yen (for every 100) 149.1/49.9.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Ambulance (government) 75111, Civil Defence rescue 61111, Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36381-2, Municipal water service (emergency) 37111-3, Police headquarters 39141, Najdeh roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency 21111, 37777, Airport information (ALLIA) 92289/92296, Jordan Television 73111, Radio Jordan 74111, Firstaid, fire, police 199, Fire headquarters 22990, Cablegram or telegram 18, Telephone: Information 12, Jordan and Middle East trunk calls 10, Overseas radio and satellite calls 11, Telephone maintenance and repair service 17.

MARKET PRICES

- Tomatoes 100, 60, Eggplant 160, 100, Potatoes (local) 110, 90, Marrow (small) 190, 140, Marrow (large) 100, 70, Cucumber (small) 210, 170, Cucumber (large) 110, 80, Peas 130, 100, Spring beans 210, 180, Potatoes (local) 130, 100, Lettuce (head) 70, 70, Cauliflower 180, 180, Bell pepper 200, 140, Cabbage 70, 70, Spinach 120, 120, Onions (dry) 80, 80, Onions (green) 180, 180, Garlic 130, 100.

- Carrots 110, 110, Turnips 70, 70, Bananas 270, 200, Bananas (from makhmar) 235, 160, Dates 250, 250, Apples (American, Japanese red, waxed) 470, 410, Apples (Double Red) 350, 250, Apples (Starken) 250, 200, Apples (Golden) 260, 200, Oranges (Shammouti) 190, 190, Oranges (Valencia) 150, 100, Oranges (Waxed) 120, 120, Grapefruit 150, 150, Lemon 250, 200, Coconut (apiece) 200, 200, Water Melons 150, 150.

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1981

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day to think over the various philosophies that are of interest to you and to decide which one suits you best. Make plans to have greater abundance in the days ahead. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) If you spend more time with the one you love, you can cement far better relations now. Show others you have poise. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study how to handle civic affairs well. Do that reading which you have been putting off for some time. Think constructively. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You have jobs to do during the week which should be planned and organized well today for best results. Be wise. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take time to put your finest creative talents to work and gain more appreciation from others. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Focus your energies on home and family and have more harmony there in the future. Be poised in all your activities today. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Show increased devotion to family members and gain more harmony. Be sure to schedule week's work before you retire. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Retiring financial affairs for the week ahead is wise. Much peace and happiness is yours for the asking at this time. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Taking the treatments you need in order to feel and look better is wise. Limit your social activities for this day. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study how close you are to gaining your most cherished goals. Maintain present harmony with family members. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Show a good friend your devotion and improve the relationship. Not a good day to attend a social function. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study the right outlet that could give you added income in the future. Show more devotion to family members. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Put those inspiring ideas to work and you do much to enhance your present success and happiness. Show affection for loved one. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will find it easy to get at the truth of any complicated situation, and should have the education directed along inquiring mind in this chart. 'The Stars impel, they do not compel.' What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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# MIDDLE EAST

## Van der Klaauw in Jeddah

JEDDAH, May 16 (A.P.) — Foreign Minister Christoph van der Klaauw of the Netherlands arrived here today for Middle East talks with Saudi Arabian Minister Prince Saad Al-

van der Klaauw, who also is current chairman of the European Council of Ministers, also visit other Arab Gulf countries for similar talks, the Gulf

News Agency reported.

He briefed Palestine Liberation Organisation Chairman Yasser Arafat in Damascus last month on the main features of a planned EEC Middle East initiative. But Mr. Arafat at the time asked for a pinpointed plan which, Palestinian sources said then, should emphasise Palestinian rights.

Mr. van der Klaauw's current Gulf tour was seen here as an attempt to win a broader Arab opinion favourable to the peace proposals, which have never been divulged.

Sources here said Mr. van der Klaauw was to ask the Saudis to persuade the PLO and the Syrians to accept the principle of giving concessions in return for other concessions from Israel in the interest of a comprehensive Middle East peace.

Mr. van der Klaauw, these sources said, is trying to communicate the EEC opinion that the U.S.-sponsored Camp David peace drive between Egypt and Israel now needed a boost from Western Europe to overcome Arab opposition and move on toward an overall peace.

This can be done with Saudi help only, the same sources added.

## Bomb blasts at Rome's El Al

BEIRUT, May 16 (R) — A Palestinian organisation today claimed responsibility for a bomb explosion last night outside the Rome offices of Israel's El Al airline.

Italian police said that the bomb caused slight damage but no injuries.

The little-known group, called "May 15 Arab Organisation for the Liberation of Palestine," said in a statement distributed here that El Al was "one of the Zionist targets which fall within the scope of our revolutionaries' blows within and outside the occupied territory West Bank."

It said the operation was a "revolutionary reply aimed against the enemy's economy and communications."

## Sisco raps Syria

NEW YORK, May 16 (R) — U.S. Under-Secretary of State Joseph Sisco has said that had contravened an understanding he helped draft five ago by stationing missiles in Lebanon.

Mr. Sisco said Syria had since tended to take "more concrete actions" against the Lebanese rightists, particularly where the rightists took actions that were not necessarily supported by the Israelis.

Referring to the current crisis between Israel and Syria, he said: "There has been some brinkmanship. And I think both have gotten out on a limb in a very serious and in a very difficult way."

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"One of the problems was rightist encroachments on the city of Zahle. That brought about a Syrian move for positions on the high points around the city as well as along the high points along the Bekaa valley," Mr. Sisco said.

That matched the interest of the Syrians, who "went into Lebanon because they were worried that these guerrilla attacks across the Israeli border would bring them into a one-front war against Israel."

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## Somalis cry for help

MOGADISHU, May 16 (R) — Tens of thousands of people in Somalia's flood-devastated Hiran province have exhausted their food stocks and emergency airlifts are meeting only half their needs, the leader of a United Nations delegation said yesterday.

Mr. Maxime-Leopold Zoller, director of assistance for the Geneva-based U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), told a news conference in the Somali capital that Hiran's population was in desperate need of help.

He described as inadequate the current, twice-daily airlifts of emergency food from Mogadishu to Hiran's capital of Belet Uen, where 25,000 residents have been camped two weeks since floods hit the town.

Heavy rains in the Ethiopian highlands after three years of drought have swollen Somalia's two main rivers, which both have their sources there. The rivers have broken their banks in at least 40 places in Somalia, flooding or isolating villages and the camps of 25,000 refugees from the strife of East Ethiopia.

The U.N. delegation is on a three-day visit to Somalia to monitor the floods and investigate reports that food relief meant for refugees is being stolen.

## Iran tries to reassure merchants following nationalisation plans

TEHRAN, May 16 (R) — Iran's trade chief has called on merchants not to rush to goods abroad on the eve of action of plans to nationalise commerce.

A statement reported yesterday by the official Pars news agency said the deputy commerce minister for foreign trade, Mr. Assadollah Zadeh, said the government envisaged nationalisation as a gradual process by which small distributors will be liquidated and larger ones will be able to continue to import goods into the country...

...and they should not rush to foreign markets because this would cause problems in delivery of the goods and increase prices," he said.

The government was due to send its plans to nationalise foreign trade to the Majlis (parliament) today. Details of the draft bill have not been revealed.

Last year the import trade, over which traditional bazaar merchants exert powerful control, totalled 863 billion rials (\$11.5 billion).

Mr. Assadollah Zadeh said: "Profiteers and opportunists

might circulate rumours that the government wants to create a state-run foreign trade monopoly overnight. We firmly deny this."

The government has already set up state-run centres to monitor the import of several categories of goods, including textiles, wood and paper and metals.

These centres now control about 40 per cent of foreign trade, according to government officials, but their role is in many cases limited to approving deals and distributing some of the imported goods.

## The bond between man and falcon is absolutely unique Captive falcons helped to breed

By Ali Mahmoud

BAHRAIN — Dr. Joseph Platt is a wildlife conservationist who came all the way from the United States to Bahrain to help save a declining species — the noble falcon which breeds here in captivity.

Handsome in Vanduyke beard, 34-year-old Dr. Platt seemed devoted to the falcons, which he calls "my babies." His employer, Bahrain's heir apparent and defence minister Sheikh Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, calls him *Abu Sha-hin*, or father of the falcons.

Dr. Platt lives near the Sulman Falcon Centre on the outskirts of Manama with his wife. Last summer, he was at the centre nearly full time, shepherding a crucial phase of falcon breeding.

After three years of painstaking experimentation, Dr. Platt bred six peregrine falcons in captivity — the first in the annals of Arab wildlife.

He has also played midwife, surgeon and father to two Chinese

sakers. "Every time I hear about Dr. Platt's experiments I can't help pondering the wondrous affinity between these falcons and the crude human nature" one Arab editor commented.

"At the Falcon Centre there's a lot for women to learn about how to deal with men, and much more for stable and mature statesmen to know about hypersensitive and volatile politicians of the Third World."

In the small world of falcons, females are larger and more ferocious than males. American prairie falcons not only spurn courting and copulating but harass and often kill the males as well. Dr. Platt has to cut the feathers

of these females and inject hormones into males to spur mating. The males become aggressive, the females like it, lay eggs and coexist peacefully. Two pairs of German-born falcons have been playing and courting like teenagers, however, said Dr. Platt.

His Canadian gyrfalcons, the largest falcon species, are the first to be bred in captivity in the Arab World, he said.

Dr. Platt's work with the peregrines went smoothly because he had experience with them, and his Chinese saker falcons were a pioneer experiment.

"To get the chicks out of the eggs was almost a miracle," Dr. Platt said in an interview. "The process was a virtual surgery lasting several hours. But the chicks survived."

The eggs were taken from the nest days after they were laid, but Bahrain's humidity impeded normal hatching. The eggs hatched

after 50 to 60 hours in an incubator.

Returning the chicks to their parents, about two weeks after hatching, also is crucial. "The female might eat her new-born," Dr. Platt said.

Dr. Platt plans to crossbreed a peregrine and a saker, in hopes of producing a hybrid combining the superior flying ability of the peregrine and the ferocity of the saker.

The experiment will require artificial insemination, he said. Otherwise the birds would attack each other.

The offspring may remain at the centre for further breeding or be used for hunting by Sheikh Hamad, who also is commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

Dr. Platt also trains birds at hunting the most popular local prey, the *hubara*, the Gulf bustard which is highly-prized for its chicken-like meat.

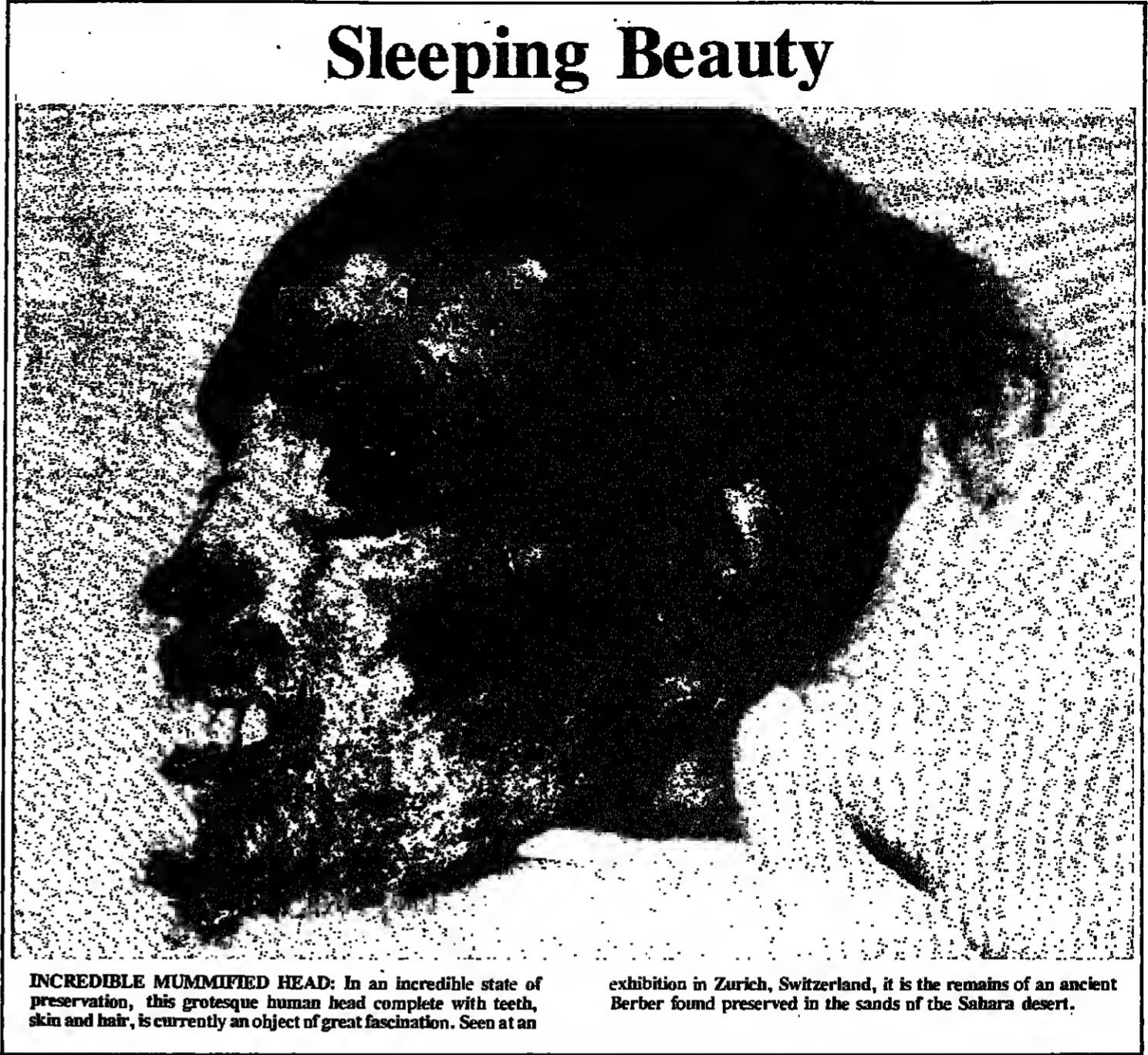
Falcon training is a 10-century-old practice promoted by a small number of Arab families. The Arabs do it well, but Dr. Platt wants to improve training tactics and health care for the "noble bird."

Arab falcons are trained to respond to their names, while Western falcons are controlled by whistling.

"The bond between man and falcons is absolutely unique," said Dr. Platt. "A falcon is not like a dog that you can beat to teach obedience." It knows instinctively how to hunt and kill. It also can be trained to know that your signals carry the promise of reward — food."

Dr. Platt said that betraying a falcon could be counterproductive because the bird "might kill its prey and eat it... It also might fly away and never come back."

(A.P.)



INCREDIBLE MUMMIFIED HEAD: In an incredible state of preservation, this grotesque human head complete with teeth, skin and hair, is currently an object of great fascination. Seen at an exhibition in Zurich, Switzerland, it is the remains of an ancient Berber found preserved in the sands of the Sahara desert.

## Advertise by mail in the Jordan Times

The Jordan Times can accept classified advertisements that are sent in by mail and accompanied by full payment in cash. Readers and advertisers who cannot conveniently bring their advertisements to the Jordan Times office or to an advertising agency office in Amman may send in their ads by mail on the following conditions:

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# ECONOMY

## Kuwait's surplus up to \$65.1b

KUWAIT, May 16 (A.P.) — The surplus petrodollars of Kuwait, the world's richest country per capita, increased 34 per cent in 1980, according to a government report published here today.

The report, submitted to Parliament earlier in the week, showed the surplus was \$65.1 billion, compared with 48.6 billion in 1979.

The increase was ascribed to the rise in oil prices and profits from foreign investments.

Despite a cutback amounting to 25 per cent in Kuwait's production of crude oil, Kuwait's income from

**66.6% of surplus funds invested in U.S., Western Europe; 4.8% in Arab countries**

oil sales amounted to more than \$19 billion in 1980, according to official statistics.

The statement which was being examined by Parliament said that 66.6 per cent of the country's surplus funds were being invested in the United States and Western European countries, 4.8 per cent in Arab countries, one per cent in

Japan and African countries, and 27.6 per cent inside Kuwait.

Toward the end of this decade, the statement said, Kuwait's income from foreign investments should amount to two-thirds the size of its revenues from oil sales.

No precise figures were revealed on that score. Meantime, a number of par-

liamentarians presented a bill to set up an independent body for foreign investments and local economic development planning.

Foreign investments have been handled by the Ministry of Finance and the London-based Kuwait Investment Office.

The bill raised the possibility of an upsurge in surplus petrodollars which, it contended, might reach \$95 billion by 1985, even with further oil production cutbacks.

"When oil is gone, this country will turn into an empty desert with a polluted Gulf," the bill cautioned.

## Third World wants better trade deal

GENEVA, May 16 (R) — Developing countries have called on the industrial world to remove selective barriers erected against exporters who benefited most from a United Nations preferential trade system.

Iranian interim Charge d'Affaires Mostafa Dabiri, speaking for the Third World group, told the U.N. special committee on preferences that the quotas and other restrictions were a "retrograde and disturbing" feature of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).

Mr. Dabiri said the system abolishing or reducing customs duty on a wide range of exports was supposed to apply without discrimination to all developing countries who it began 10 years ago.

But, he said, the Third World had obtained only marginal advantages because richer preference-giving governments now "graduated" successful exporters out of the system.

Brazilian mission member Adhemar Gabriel Bahadrian, whose country's GSP exports have been cut by both the United States and the European Economic Community, told delegates today: "Let us call protectionism by its proper name."

Brazil fully shared a U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) analysis which said graduation flouted the principle of

non-discrimination and was becoming an official policy of developed countries, Mr. Bahadrian said.

It was based on the "spurious gospel" of giving more poorer countries easy market access while liberalising trade with successful Third World exporters, he added.

The industrialised countries told the committee earlier that GSP imports into member states of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) reached \$20.4 billion in value in 1979.

These imports had been registering an annual average growth rate of more than 30 per cent and were clearly a dynamic element in world trade. West German spokesman Ernst-August Hoerig said on behalf of preference-giving market economy countries.

Mr. Dabiri said that the latest round of multi-lateral trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) had reduced the margin of preference enjoyed by developing countries in overseas markets.

Fresh, forward-looking initiatives should be launched, including an extension of GSP terms to industrial products from all developing countries and higher priority to the least developed nations, he said.

## Saudis reassured on investments in U.S.

RIYADH, May 16 (R) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, defending the new administration's ambitious economic programme, told Saudi Arabia today that the plan would enhance Saudi investments in the United States.

He told the opening session of the annual meeting of the U.S.-Saudi Commission on Economic Cooperation that the reduction in inflation promised by the programme would result in continued strength of the dollar.

With oil prices denominated in dollars, the programme would "contribute to increased stability and security of the purchasing power of your country," Mr. Re-

gan said. He added that a higher real value on Saudi assets held in the U.S. should also result.

President Reagan's economic plan calls for a sharp reduction in the rate of government spending and tax cuts over three years for both individuals and business.

The spending portion of the plan has already passed Congress over the objection of some Democrats who are concerned about reductions in social programmes.

The tax portion of the programme, which is far more controversial, is currently being debated by the U.S. Congress.

Mr. Regan told the Saudis that critics who believed the tax cuts

would be inflationary were mistaken. "Their fears are unfounded," he said.

He said that the administration plans to support changes in U.S. tax law as they affect American citizens living and working abroad.

He was not specific but he said the issue is "receiving our careful attention."

American businessmen, who are also meeting here in conjunction with the six-year-old commission, have pressed the U.S. government to eliminate U.S. income taxes on American overseas workers. Salaries for U.S. workers have to be much higher to enable them to pay their

U.S. taxes and still take home as much as their foreign colleagues.

The businessmen, who are likely to make their thoughts known to Mr. Regan on the tax and other questions in private conversations here, are seeking U.S. government financing "to put them on a more competitive footing with foreign firms".

They would also like the U.S. to "rationalise anti-trust, anti-corruption, anti-boycott and other laws which penalise U.S. firms abroad without advancing any significant policy objectives".

The joint commission has about 20 programmes in development in Saudi Arabia.

## Gulton joins boycott list

KUWAIT, May 16 (A.P.) — The Boycott of Israel Office on today banned dealing with the U.S. company Gulton Industries Inc., a boycott official said in a statement.

He said the company is an affiliate of the U.S. Transrex Company.

The same official said that other companies also were blacklisted and banned in the Arab World. He gave the names of these companies as:

- Ert International Corporation of the United States
- Lowenstein and Son Inc., of the U.S.A.
- Creations Maxi Librati of France, which exported products under the trade name "Woman Style".
- Ilios Textiles Constantides, Ilios Tencate Textile Mills, Iliostex, Iliofin, Heleco Fabrics and the Saloniki Cotton Ginning of Greece.

## Italian oil dispute settled

KUWAIT, May 16 (A.P.) — A top Italian oil company executive was quoted today as saying that Saudi Arabia has been supplying his country with 75,000 barrels of crude oil a day.

Alberto Grandi, president of the state owned oil company ENI, told the Kuwait newspaper Al Qabas that Italy has restored good relations with Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, after a strain caused by what the Arab countries had described as unacceptable practices by a number of Italian oil companies.

"We have paid the price of our faults, which cost us \$100 mil-

lion," Al Qabas quoted Mr. Grandi as saying. "We now look forward to cooperation."

He was referring to a dispute between Saudi Arabia and an Italian oil company which was deterring of Saudi oil shipments in account of what the Saudis said: the time was a "misconductor" by the Italians.

Mr. Grandi said the Italian government interceded with Saudi Arabia, which agreed recently to ship 20,000 barrels a day to ENI.

This he said was meant to offset the loss of oil from Iraq and Iran because of the war.

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# Pope stakes prestige on abortion referendums

By Samuel Foo

Pope John Paul II has staked his prestige and authority on a referendum on abortion in Italy. The Pope's support for a drive to allow abortions outside state clinics, permit girls under 18 to seek abortions without parental consent, and permit abortion virtually on demand after the first 90 days of pregnancy.

The other, initiated by the small radical party, would expand the existing law, enacted three years ago, to allow abortions outside state clinics, permit girls under 18 to seek abortions without parental consent, and permit abortion virtually on demand after the first 90 days of pregnancy.

The passage of either proposition requires a majority vote. With more than 50 per cent of the eligible voters casting ballots, it is theoretically possible that both propositions could be approved.

Christian Democrats, it permits a woman over 18 to obtain a free abortion in a state clinic in the first 90 days of pregnancy if having the child would "compromise her economic, social, family or psychological well-being." After the first 90 days, abortion is allowed if the pregnancy or childbirth seriously threatens the life of the mother or if birth defects are a risk to the mother's mental or physical health.

The pontiff has not specifically referred to the referendum, but most of his major speeches in the past six months have included fiery defenses of the rights of the unborn. He denounces abortion as "the killing of an innocent creature." His opponents assert that outlawing abortion would not stop it. "Abortion did not begin with the abortion law. Even if you do away

with the law, abortion will continue. The Catholic conscience must keep this in mind," said Mr. Adriana Seroni, a Communist Party official. The radical proposition is not expected to pass because the major parties on the left, including the Communists and Socialists, favour retaining the present law. No polls have been published on the support for the Movement for Life referendum. But newspaper analysts believe the vote will be very close, with the pro-abortion forces holding a slight edge.

Leaders of the ruling Christian Democratic Party, which has historic ties to the Roman Catholic Church, have made sporadic comments in favour of the anti-abortion proposal. However, the party is generally avoiding the issue, having learned the lesson in 1974 when it joined with the church in an unsuccessful politically damaging effort to scrap Italy's divorce law. Nearly 200,000 legal abortions are performed every year in Italy, a country of 57 million people. U.N. and Italian Health officials estimate there are 600,000 illegal abortions every year and that 2,000 to 5,000 women die each year from the clandestine abortions.



In happier days, before Wednesday's assassination attempt, a sidewalk vendor hawked pennants and photos of Pope John Paul II. (Gamma photo)

## Islanders 'sitting on a powder keg'

# Unrest in Bermuda rooted in 'haves' and 'have-nots'

Charles J. Hanley

TON, Bermuda — Tiny Bermuda is a hustler among island-riding rich and beautiful, trying to become a world centre, a little computer-orientated, serene, green and far out in the pale blue dusty lones up from Hamurist-thronged harbour. Bermuda confronts an even challenge — erasing 350 years of distrust between two warring groups of workers went on strike last month in a tense atmosphere between the white-led government and largely black labour force. The strike was settled last week, but the place in the world biracial society really is a powder keg. Mr. David Gibbons, the white merchant who is Bermuda's premier, reflected in the strike. "But it comes as near to war as any place."

ent with inviting sandy coasts. The self-governing British colony has little to sell — some perfume from its flowers, a few lilies at Easter time. Little, that is, except its natural beauty and man-made comforts. Every year more than 500,000 vacationers, 10 times the local population, stay at the dozens of resort hotels and cottage colonies that dot the shoreline or stop by on cruise ships. Nine out of 10 are from the United States. International businessmen have found another attraction: Bermuda has almost no taxes. There are now some 5,000 international companies with Bermuda bases, dominated by specialised insurance companies. As a result of all this, the breezy island has become one of the globe's wealthiest spots. The gross national product per capita in 1978 was \$9,360. The affluent, mostly white, few reside in fine homes of blue, pink or yellow stucco-on-limestone, topped by white stone roofs and tucked away in leafy enclaves. The 60 per cent of the population that is black works as hotel waiters and maids and blue-collar workers, although a few are successful businessmen. Homes in the black areas can be cramped or rickety, but there is little of the listless poverty that pervades many Caribbean Islands. Unemployment is virtually nonexistent. The Bermuda Industrial Union demands a bigger piece of the pie. Government workers represented

by BIU, who went on strike in April, made an average of \$212 a week, raised to just over \$250 with the new contract. They pay no income tax, but Bermuda's high cost of living cuts deeply — \$5 for a pound of coffee, \$1.92 for a dozen eggs, rents of \$400 or more for minimal housing. In an interview, Mr. Gibbons said "substantial progress" has been made in improving standards of housing and broadening job opportunities. He noted the government is paying for houses without plumbing to be upgraded and has opened a hotel training college and taken other steps to give blacks greater upward mobility. Three hundred Bermudians are currently studying abroad under government grants or loans. Bermuda's size poses a special economic problem — the resort business is near the saturation point. Mr. Gibbons and his planners are focusing on the "international company" sector, which already accounts for one-third of Bermuda's annual foreign-exchange earnings of \$450 million. Bermudians hope the advent of computer miniaturisation and easy satellite communication will make this isolated dot an even more important business hub. Already on the drawing board is a major financial market dealing in currency futures. It will be an exchange without a "floor," instead using computer terminals in touch with traders around the world. The true test for Mr. Gibbons

and his United Bermuda Party, however, will be whether they can make the black majority an integral part of a computer-age economy. Official segregation did not end here until the 1960s. Conversations with black and white Bermudians in all walks of life expose a resentment and prejudice familiar to an American ear. The president of the BIU, Mr. Ottiwel Simmons, told a reporter the root problem is the great disparity in such a small place between "haves" and "have-nots." Many here believe the overwhelmingly black Progressive Labour Party, which has been gaining on the biracial UBP, will be elected to power in the next few years. Bermudians both white and black express fears that a PLP government could ruin a good thing if it pushes through an income tax and social programmes, perhaps frightening off international business. "If they push this, we'll have another Jamaica," said one black businessman, who asked not to be identified. He alluded to the economically disastrous policies pursued in Jamaica in the 1970s. The Opposition party rejects such concerns. "The PLP certainly has no intention of changing from one economic system, and hence political system, to another," said Mr. Simmons, who is also a PLP member of the Bermuda Parliament.

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## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
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**Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠KJ102 ♥764 ♠952 ♠AQ6  
Partner opens the bidding with one spade.  
What do you respond?  
A.—What at first looks like a reasonably good hand withers somewhat under close scrutiny. One major flaw is the 4-3-3-3 pattern, which means there is no ruffing value present. The concentration of spade honors could represent a slight duplication of values—if your partner has A-Q, the spade is a wasted card. All in all, a simple raise to two spades adequately describes your hand.

**Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:**  
♠A6 ♥108742 ♦A103 ♠KQ  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass ?  
What action do you take?  
A.—There must surely be a slam here and we vote for the value bid of six hearts. We don't think that there is room to find out whether partner has all the key cards we need to make a grand slam. However, we award full marks to any move beyond game provided you intend bidding a slam even if partner makes no further forward-going move.

**Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:**  
♠J83 ♥97 ♦84 ♠AK10762  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 NT Pass ?  
What action do you take?  
A.—Even if your club suit produces five tricks, there is no guarantee that partner's hand is good enough to yield four more before the opponents have collected five. However, we wouldn't pass. We would bid three spades, and would be delighted if partner goes to game in either spades or no trump.

**Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠K1072 ♥6 ♦AKJ632 ♠AK  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
?  
What do you bid now?  
A.—You have an enormous hand in support of spades. Since all your values are in prime cards, no spade raise will do your hand justice. Make a jump shift to three clubs. That maneuver is perfectly safe, for if partner raises clubs, you can always return to his spades without increasing the level of the auction.

**Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠K1072 ♥6 ♦AKJ632 ♠AK  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
?  
What do you bid now?  
A.—In terms of strength, your hand is worth a jump rebid of three diamonds. However, that bid is tactically incorrect—it could result in missing your best spot. Bid one spade. There is no reason to bypass a fair four-card major and, in view of the potential misfit, you are not strong enough to jump to two spades. If partner passes one spade, in all likelihood he also would have passed a jump to three diamonds. But at least you will have given yourself every chance to reach the right contract.

**Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠AK95 ♥982 ♦753 ♠AK4  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Dble. 3 ♠ Pass  
?  
What action do you take?  
A.—Partner does not have a good hand. On the contrary, a jump raise over a double shows a weak distributional hand with little or no defensive value. If you realize that, then you must also see that the hand offers no prospect for game. Pass.

## THE BETTER HALF

By Vinson

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## THE Daily Crossword

by James L. Scotty

ACROSS	25 Steep	45 Magic Irish rock	21 Pompous step
1 Mild cheese	26 — hit (single)	51 Sata's partner	22 Expert pilot
5 Holding device	30 Indistinct sound	54 Sharp peepers	24 Once — white
10 Silly chatter	34 Eggs	55 Healthy	27 "It's a sin to tell—"
14 Printing term	35 Epithet for Athena	56 Danish Islands	28 Noticed
15 Hawaiian island	36 There's dirty work —	57 Stone	29 Orient
16 Yodel	37 West or Murray	58 Roman data	30 Constructed
17 Happy expression	38 Pigeerics	59 Idyllic abodes	31 Purple people carriers
18 — we all?"	39 Forbidding	60 A Gardner	32 Disorderly fight
19 Emerald —	40 Little island	61 Author's work	33 "Which is the —?"
20 Raising designs in relief	41 Take umbrage	62 Curves	34 Grain
22 Performed	42 Regards highly	63 Being: Lat.	37 Interprets incorrectly
23 Noted name in Ireland	44 Proscribe		38 Meaning

DOWN

1 Moves slowly	4 "Three — a Horse"	41 "In — majesty"
2 Skin layer	5 That which	43 Wapiti
3 Excuse	6 Ranch rope	44 Seat
4 "Three — a Horse"	7 Concerning	46 Nostrils
5 That which	8 Tropical tree	47 Indian home
6 Ranch rope	9 Set in opposition	48 Court writs
7 Concerning	10 Irish missiles	49 Dickens girl et al.
8 Tropical tree	11 — for Lie"	50 Ms Lauder
9 Set in opposition	12 Proficient	51 Voucher
10 Irish missiles	13 Litan to	52 Certain rock angle
11 — for Lie"		53 Haley
12 Proficient		56 Charge
13 Litan to		

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